

Abstract of the Disclosure

A lighted bait container apparatus includes a container defining an open top capable of receiving and holding fishing bait. The container includes a rim body extending about the open top with a pivotal lid and a clamp member coupled thereto. A latch assembly and springs cooperate so that a user may open and close the lid with one hand. The lighted bait container apparatus includes a flashlight having first and second ends and defining an interior space. A first light is positioned at the first end and a second light is positioned at the second end. The flashlight has switches for independently energizing the lights. The clamp member is configured to releasably hold the flashlight. Therefore, the first light enables a user to view the open top and lid while catching or manipulating fish bait at night while the second light provides greater illumination of a ground surface.